



THE ADVERTISER

sat. Feb. 15, 1845.

The propriety of calling a county meeting at an early day to settle upon men to fill Legislative and county offices, has been suggested to us by several of our most prominent country men, and also to appoint delegates to the State convention, and to settle as far as the wish of the people of this county is concerned, the time of holding said convention.

The move meets with our hearty approbation. This matter should come up as early as a day as convenient. Will some of our friends give us a hint as to the time most proper and the place of convening such a meeting. We have no time or place to suggest. Let the old men of the party send in their suggestions and they may rest assured, we shall adhere to whatever they think advisable for the advancement of a strict and thorough party organization.

FULTON, Hawamba Co. Feb. 6, 1845.

MEANS. Editors:—The time is drawing nigh when the democracy of the State will be called upon to sustain the principles contained in the Virginia Resolutions of '28, and as a preliminary step, it seems to be the opinion of many of our friends in this county to know something of the men who shall be called upon to sustain it. It is the duty of the party to bring out no man who are not sound on all questions of State as well as National policy.

Under this view of the course of the party, if the Hon. STEPHEN ADAMS, of your county, will permit his name to go before the convention, he will receive the warm support of the democracy of Hawamba.

Judge Adams is well known in this part of the State, and he can carry as much personal popularity to the ballot box as any man in the north. I am respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
HAWAMBA.

We have received, and have on file a copy of the New Orleans Price Current referred to by Gen. E. Featherston in his card. It can be seen by those who wish it and will call at our office.

We have just returned from Mobile after an absence of a few days on business, and are now prepared to execute all sorts of job work in the shortest and neatest manner. We have on hand a large supply of cards (very surface) of various sizes, and of a finer quality than ever before brought to this city. We have also made an addition to our card type, and have otherwise improved our office. We have also a new supply of news paper, having made provision for a considerable increase in our list of subscribers, are now able to supply the demand which we were hitherto unable to meet. We have procured a fine horse plate, and such other material as will enable us to compete successfully with the best office in this State.

The Steamer Belle Poule, Capt. H. R. Johnson, will leave this port for Mobile, to-day week. We regard the Belle Poule as one of the safest boats in the trade, and we speak by the card when we say she is under the control of the very best of officers. Our citizens and country men who have business in Mobile, would do well to avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered.

We have been absent but twelve days, and even in that short space of time we see that there are no less than four new buildings are up, and the clink of the hammer and the rasping noise of the handsaw is heard from dawn till sundown. Three of these are large two story buildings. Aberdeen presents a more flourishing aspect than any town we have seen on the river.

We have made arrangements with a gentleman, every way qualified, by his business habits and the occupation he now pursues, to give us the latest news of the market in Mobile.

The cotton is being rapidly thinned out of our ware rooms. The boats are bringing up good freights and leaving heavy laden with our staple.

Mobile, Feb. 8, 1845.

Messrs. Editors:—After shaking hands with you and several other friends at Aberdeen, the Belle Poule pushed off from shore on her downward trip. We passed the "Nemora" a few miles below your city, and proceeded to Columbus. All the passengers of the "Nemora" with several ladies and gentlemen came on board of us at Columbus. This swelled our passenger list to near sixty souls. We met with no accident of a serious nature on the whole trip notwithstanding the low stage of the river.

I think the Belle Poule one of the safest and most reliable boats in your trade. Her hull is in most excellent condition, and is probably the strongest now on the river. She made a "pass" at a snag to the ten mile shoals which sent her from shore to the other, but it had no effect upon her at all.

NEW ORLEANS, January 29, 1845.

To the Editors of the Mississippi Advertiser:

Some few weeks past I sent you a circular addressed to the Planters in the neighborhood of Aberdeen, giving the prices of cotton in this market and in Mobile, and showing by the figures and classification, in the two markets a difference in the highest class of cottons, of two cents per pound, the Mobile market edging at 54, the New Orleans at 52. For this exercise of my rights, as an American Citizen, I am assailed by a billigante newspaper in Mobile, called the Herald and Tribune. If the editors of this paper believed what they state, viz: that it is an artful fraud of my own invention to get business, is it not strange that they did not leave it to your discernment to discover the trick and detect the fraud. It is you that I spoke to, and you are all free men. I know not, nor have I ever heard of this iniquitous Journal, nor did I dream of an inquisition in Mobile. I gave the figures taken from the prices reported in the two places. I had labored under the impression that the Editors of both cities would give the figures correct, and speak the truth, and for referring to them, I am held up as a man of no character or credit. It is notorious the world over, and has been since the fall of Lucifer, that had men seek to drag others down to their own level.

Is it not strange that men who undertake to edit newspapers should neglect to inform themselves on subjects of the first importance. Now, behold the ignorance of these editors of the Herald and Tribune they say Mobile and New Orleans are not 200 miles apart, and it is therefore impossible that so great a difference should exist in the two markets. Let me give them a case that will convince them with astonishment. The Liverpool market not separated one mile from Mobile of importance, gives quotations of the 11th December 1844, Nov. 45 days, of 8 actual select Orleans at 3 to 5 1/2, and at 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. Here you perceive a difference of 1 1/2, a pound in the higher grade of cotton shipped from Mobile and the market, whether this difference be real or imaginary in Liverpool is of no importance to you, the planters, provided you ship cotton that will class with Orleans in this market, and save to yourselves the additional price of a penny a pound. I would advise you to do so regardless of the Herald and Tribune. Here let me tell you that if you do not do it your selves, some will do it for you, and you the profits. As no evidence of that fact, I send you (to be kept at the office of the Mississippi Advertiser) the annual statement of the New Orleans Price Current for 1844. By reference to that you will perceive that Mobile shipped to New Orleans last season 47,595 bales of cotton. Nearly every bale of that cotton was purchased of the planters in Mobile, as a large portion of it was sold at auction, and a large quantity of it was sold at a fine quality of cotton, and if you put it in good glass and keep the leaf out, it will go in this market at the highest price. Then on 47,595 bales of cotton at a penny a pound the loss to the growers would be some 475,995 or near half a million of dollars, per annum if sold in Mobile. Now if you choose to sell your cotton in Mobile, you have an undoubted right to do so and I have no right to complain. I give you the information because I am one of you. As to my business in New Orleans as a "commissioner," I did not start it with the expectation of getting any thing from your section of country. I looked to a different section of country for business and am proud to say that I have not been disappointed in my expectations. Had you been as free from drawers from all other quarters as mine, your horse racks would not have been drawn up by the roots.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
E. FEATHERSTON.

ANOTHER BET.—The following is said to be a genuine correspondence, and as "a lady in the case" we give it a place.

DAMES, Dec. 11, 1844.

J. A. POLLES, Esq.

Dear Sir: You undoubtedly remember some time in August last, when on your way to Baltimore, Va., of travelling lady who expressed herself as strongly in favor of the election of James K. Polk, for President and was moreover confident that he, by the suffrages of the people of this nation would be elected on the 4th of March next. You also discharge of the duties of that high office. You no doubt, remember that a wager was then laid between you and that lady (myself) as to the result of the Presidential election, and to the following effect: "Should Clay be elected I was to forward you, at New York city 12 lbs. of fine Irish butter, per express, should Polk be elected you were to forward per express five cases of oysters." The result is now known—Polk is elected, Clay is bound for lead waters of Salt River you have lost the oysters and I am the winner.

Now, as to the oysters, you are to forward me five cases of oysters, as for the opinion formed of you by me, I am confident you will not hesitate to a wager to fairly laid and so clearly won. Please send the oysters to R. S. Stevens, Atlanta, who will receive them and forward them to me.

Very respectfully yours, for Polk,
MARY WEST.

New York, Dec. 15th, 1844.

Maiden: I am favored with your letter dated Dec. 11th, in which you refer to bet made between us last August, in the State of Kentucky. I confess that the affair has slipped my memory, until I received your favor. You will remember I only heard your voice, for it was dark when we met, and when we parted, I could not certainly have been so forgetful. But I remember distinctly your discussion of the political topics of the day surprised me by its force of intelligence and confidence. That you were so correct in your calculations is very apparent, and though I should have been very happy to have won the "twelve pounds of fine Irish butter"—all the sweeter from your having a hand in it—I now most cheerfully comply with your most reasonable request, and transmit this day to your order, per Express, "five cases of fine fresh oysters."

May good digestion wait on appetite—and health on both.

Yours for Clay,
J. A. POLLES.

DISCOVERIES.—Many of the most important discoveries in the field of science have been the result of accident. Two little sons of a spectacle maker in Holland, while their father was at dinner chanced to look at a steely trough two glasses, placed one before the other. They found the steeple brought much nearer the shop window, and the circumstance led to a course of experiments which ended in the invention of the telescope.

Some ship wrecked sailors collected a quantity of sea-weed on the sand, and made a fire to warm their shivering fingers and cook their scanty food. When the fire went out, they found that the alkali of the sea-weed had combined with the sand and formed glass, the basis of all our discoveries in astronomy and necessary to comfort.

THE MASSES SUGGESTED AT THE BURIAL OF DR. BURRELL HUGGINS.

The Masses they buried their brother dear,
In the cold and lonely tomb;
The grave white, on the cold was laid,
As an emblem of purest bloom.

The widow mo her with her orphan boys
Stood mournful o'er the grave,
And saw intored in his silent home
The dust they faint would save.

She had the brethren a parting farewell,
Her heart all broke in twain,
And counselled them well to meet him in
Heaven.

Where he would forever remain.
She presented her poor little orphan boys
To welcome their fathers friends,
And pointed to him whom exalted above
Both father and brother blend.

The widow and little ones need not mourn
With anguish that knows no end,
For He who can cheer a heart forlorn
Will ever blessing send.

Thy "lost one," repose will soon be over;
And when the last trumpet sounds,
He'll rise triumphant over all space,
Where joy and love abound.

THE following lines are so beautiful in expression
as they are in sentiment—They are worthy
of a place in our collection.

LOVING AND FORGIVING.

Oh, loving and forgiving—
Thy angelic words of cheer,
Thou wert so much to me in life,
If you had not been here!

Oh, loving and forgiving—
Thou wert so much to me in life,
If you had not been here!

Oh, loving and forgiving—
Thou wert so much to me in life,
If you had not been here!

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VAGARIES OF THE MOON

Thomas Moon was arrested on Friday night for being seized by a cloud of liquor.

"What's your name?" said the watchman.
"Moon said Tom."

"You can't shine, Mr. Moon!" said the watchman.
"I can't that's a fact," said Tom, "though I have filled my horns, and emptied them, too; but give me a hand—help me to rise. You know what Byron says:

The Moon is up!
By heavens! a glorious sight!
"Yes, I know all that," said the watchman; but it's no matter whether I do or not, 'cause it ain't in the ordinance it ain't nothin' but poetry, and my old 'oman always told me as how poetry is nonsense; so come along to the watch house, Mr. Moon."

"I cry quarter," said a moon; that is three calendar months; in the watch-house," said the watchman.
"Then you extinguish the light of my prospects for ever," said Moon.

"Not a bit of it," said the watchman; for instead of putting you out, I put you in." And so, without saying more on the subject, he took off Moon to the calaboose, a place where he had often been before.

He was immediately recognized by the officer of the night, whose first salutation to him was:
"Why, Moon, how do you rise?"
"I don't rise at all," said Moon, "I'm on the decline."

"And so you have let yourself be taken up again," said the officer. "Well, Mr. Moon," he added, "I will not pretend to say that you are made of green cheese; but from the number of times which you have recently let yourself be 'taken up' into the hands of the watch, I do say that you must be composed of some very verdant material."

Mr. Moon got his third quarter in the watch-house from the Recorder—Piquette.

OBITUARY.

It becomes our painful task to notice the death of Dr. Burrell Huggins of this place, who departs this life on the 8th inst. of Typhoid Fever. It was a circumstance highly consolatory to his friends that he was all along resigned to his fate and entirely prepared, as far as could be known for the awful ordeal beyond the grave. Dr. Huggins was a native of South Carolina, from whence he moved to Alabama when but a boy, where he resided until he removed to this county nine years ago. While resident among us he made many friends, and we venture to say, but few, if any enemies. All respected him for his kindness of heart, and among his intimate friends no one could have been more devotedly loved for his generous and noble goodness. "The evil that men do, lives after them." If this were made the text of character with regard to the subject of the above notice, perhaps all of us would have reason to envy him; for all the men that we have known, we have seen none more devoid of the baser passions of fallen man. As a husband and a father, as a Christian and a citizen, his character was as perfect as any man might be proud to have. He died leaving a blank in a large circle of mourning friends, who will for many a day remember the loss they have sustained.—S. Tribune.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in the dispensation of his providence to remove from this transitory existence, our esteemed and well beloved brother, DR. BURRELL HUGGINS, and whereas, from time immemorial, it has been the custom among the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, when requested by a brother to accompany him to the place of interment, depositing them with the usual formalities. Therefore,

Be it resolved, That in conformity to this laudable usage, in the character of Masons we re-ignite the body of our brother whose memory we revere and adore, thereby offering up the last tribute of our affection to his memory, and demonstrating to the world, the sincerity of our past esteem, and a steady attachment to the principles of our honorable order.

2. Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the friends and relatives—but more especially the devoted wife and endearing children of our Brother, in the bereavement which they have sustained.

3. Resolved, That we wear the usual badges of mourning for the space of 30 days, and that a copy of the Proceedings and Resolutions signed by the Master and Secretary be published in the Southern Tribune.

GEORGE WIGHTMAN, Master.
C. M. WEAVER, Sec'y.

MOBILE, Feb. 8, 1845.

Gentlemen:—There has little improvement in business operations here within the past few days. The last news from Europe gave a very considerable impulse to our cotton market. The price advanced slightly; say 1-8 to 1-4 on all classes of cotton, and the demand has much improved. It seems to be the general impression here, that the article of cotton, has not reached the highest maximum point. Shippers think that the increased amount of production which the increased late season at which the rivers opened, has had a very considerable tendency to sustain prices thus far. As the rivers are now all in navigable condition, with a fair prospect of their continuing so for some weeks, it is apprehended that the receipt of supplies will materially lessen the demand, if not the prices.

THE DEBT OF PENNSYLVANIA.—It seems doubtful, notwithstanding the strong array of estimates, and the positive assertions of Gov. Porter's message, whether the State of Pennsylvania will be enabled to meet the approaching instalment of the debt on the 1st inst. The Pennsylvania states that there is now outstanding one million and a half of relief issues and domestic creditor scrip. The annual interest due amounts to a million and a half. The revenue of the public works will be about half a million. The balance of the amount to meet the scrip and relief issues and the interest, must be met from the State tax. The revenues from other sources than the income from the public work and the tax, will all be required to pay the current expenses of the State.

The Whig is out for an alteration of the naturalization Law, but stops far short of the 21 years probation which is now in force with the Natives. They denounce those "traitors," "villains," &c. than those that oppose them altogether. The Whig is for extending the present five years probation to seven.

M. W. LINDSAY. W. J. COPP.

LINDSAY & COPP, Attorneys at Law.

ABERDEEN—MISSISSIPPI.

Aberdeen and Mobile Packet.

TAKE notice the subscriber two stray hogs, one of which was of a red sandy color, and the other spotted with black and white. The marks were a crop and a split in the left ear, and a small mark in the right ear.

The said hogs were appraised on the 8th of February, and slaughtered on the 10th, 1845. They were appraised by John B. Wood and L. E. McDonald one of which weighed 132 and the other 140 lbs. Supposed to be three years old.

The owner can come forward and I will pay him Feb. 14th, 1845.

\$25 REWARD.

RUNAWAY from the plantation of C. W. Bogan, a negro, named John. I suppose he was carried off with him a sorrel horse which had the big head. Said boy is about 20 or 21 years of age, dark complexion, his hair is short and is about five feet eight or ten inches high. Said boy belongs to the estate of C. W. Bogan deceased.

The reward will be paid to any person who will deliver said boy or confine him in Jail so that I get him. Administrator of C. W. Bogan, dec'd.

BILL IN CHANCERY.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ss.

William W. Humphries, Circuit Court.

Wm. J. Cole, John L. Tindall, Mark Prewett, Defendants.

UPON opening the matters of this bill and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant, William J. Cole, is not a citizen of this State but resides beyond the limits thereof, so that the ordinary process of this court cannot be served upon him. It is therefore ordered, that this cause be set for hearing ex-parte at the next term of this court to be held on the fourth Monday of April next, unless said defendant appear on or before that time and plead answer or demur to said bill of complaint. It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Mississippi Advertiser, a newspaper printed in the town of Aberdeen, once a week for two months successively, notifying said defendant of said order.

AUSTIN POLLARD, Clerk.

ABERDEEN Weekly Prices Current.

BE CAREFULLY REPORTED AND CORRECTED.

BY W. H. & J. B. JENNINGS.

Bugging Ky.	yd	15.00
Bale Rope Ky.	lb	7.00
Hams	lb	0.00
Bacon. Shoulders	lb	0.00
Sides	lb	0.00
Country	lb	25.00
Butter	lb	18.00
Loaf	lb	18.00
Sugar. Lump	lb	16.00
N Orleans	lb	6.00
Rio	lb	9.00
Havanna	lb	9.00
Java	lb	14.00
Mullins' mek	gl	28.00
Flour superfine	bl	64.00
Mackerel	bl	50.00
Corn	bu	50.00
Meal	bu	50.00
Hoop	lb	10.00
Iron. Sheet	lb	8.00
Bar	lb	7.00
Nails	lb	8.00
German	lb	17.00
Steel. American	lb	15.00
English Cast.	lb	30.00
Rice	lb	34.00
Powder	kg	87.00
Shot	kg	\$2 25.00
Salt	sk	\$1 75.00
Beeswax	lb	15.00
Candle	lb	15.00
Trade	lb	12.00
Durax. Tallow	lb	25.00
Reinold	lb	40.00
Sigars	gm	\$10 00.00
Cheese. Goshen	lb	
Caak	lb	8.00
Castings	lb	7.00
Glaze. 8 x 10	bx	\$3 50.00
10 x 12	bx	\$4 50.00
Indian Spanish	lb	\$2 00.00
Lead Bar	lb	8.00
Feathers	gl	30.00
Oil. Linseed	gl	\$1 75.00
Lump	gl	\$2 00.00
Train	gl	\$1 00.00
Putty	lb	10.00
Cog. Brandy	gal	\$1 25.00
Amr. Brandy	gal	50.00
Peah's Brandy	gal	75.00
Apple Brandy	gal	\$1 00.00
N Eng. Rum	gal	45.00
Holland Gin	gal	\$2 50.00
Holland Gin	gal	\$1 50.00
American Gin	gal	50.00
Roe Whisky	gal	35.00
Lard	lb	8.00